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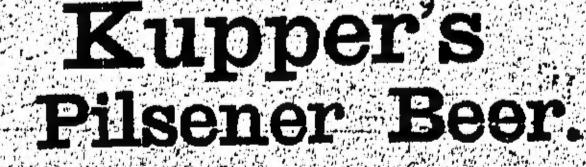
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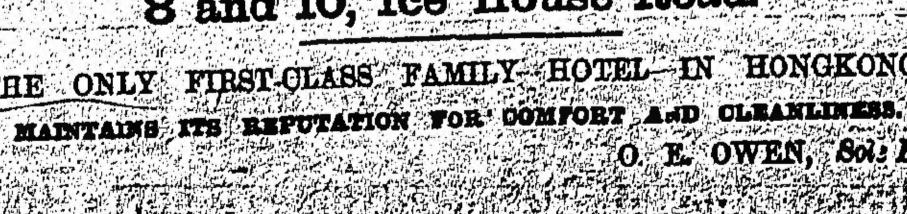
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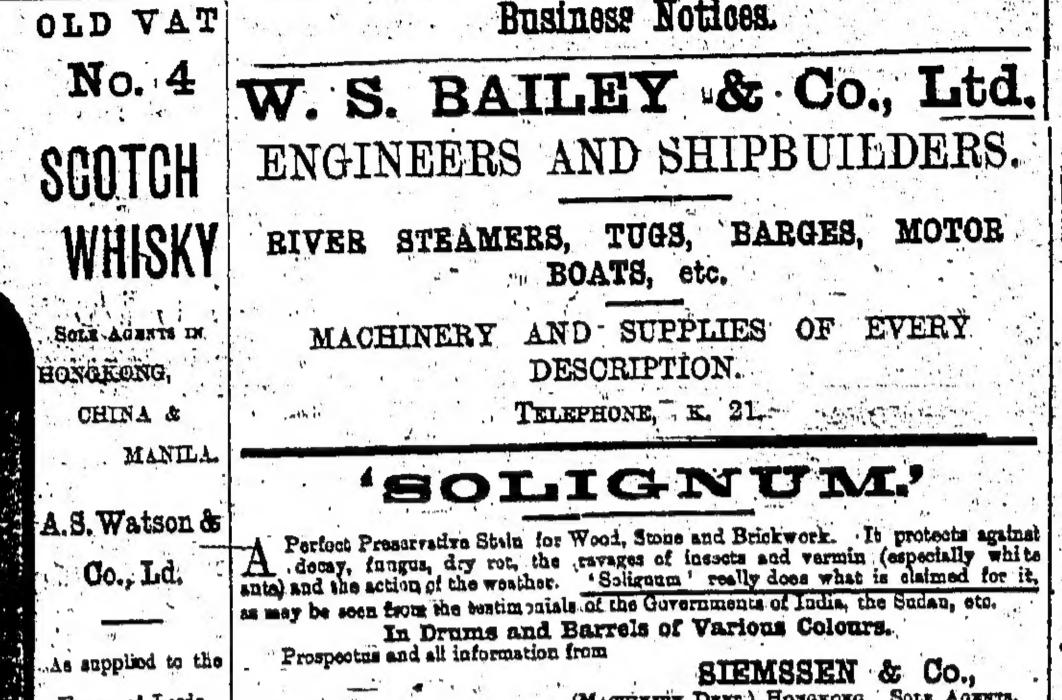
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Hygienie Gaselte. Medical science, like charity, condones a moditude of human failties. Is a portion of our lelaure population stigmatized as tramps t bhey are in reality gentlemen suffering from ergophobia or lear of works a disease having for complications aquaphobia and sapophobia. A lady is not foolishly timid in the presence of thunder

and lightning the is really afflicted with Miderophobia and astrophobia the man said to be seared of his shadow really has phantophobia; there are any number of people nowadays having pathophobis or disease , mor are we to call any one a low down coward because he is troubled with pantophobia, or fear of anything and everything,

"Agoraphobia-fear of open spaces, or literally of market-places - has hadii oxplained as a simian inheritance; being due to a preservative instinct of great import anon to our very remote ancestry. Our forebears were arboreal in their habits and in this lay mainly their salvation from extinction. Feeble-bodied, without weapons, or defensive armour, or effective means of concealment, they were safe from the carnivorous animals only by reason of the agility with which they could climb out o reach, and could leap from bough to bough and from tree to tree. Whoseever descended to the ground was at once in danger; he could get about much less rapidly in the open than among the tree-tops-cartainly less rapidly than his chief foos. Up aloft no foe could overtake him; while he could and annoy the latter by grimning and gibbering over his discontiture and by means of cocounts well and swiftly directed : But on the flat he had no chance against the spring of the parither or the speed and wind of the

"The farther our progenitors ventured from their arboreal retreat the greater their danger; they naturally then had strong instinctive aversion to extended excursions. Accepting this view of the evolutionist we may believe the state of mind to be reproduced under similar circumstances in agoraphobia. The craving of such a sufferer is to be near-not necessarily trees but same tall vertical atruce 1998 ture; away from which he has just the feeling of dread, of impending danger or disaster, of something swill about to happen that a man would have walking through VANCOUVER ISLAND OFFERS a jungle in which a lioness is known to

have her liter of cubs." Sufferers from agoraphobia, we are told, when going from one side of a court to the other will proceed around and along the wall, touch ng it. all the way; a motimes. also by squeezing themselves against the wall and c'utching it. Such petients simply can not cross an open space, except possibly with some one else, or with a care. In coloniado they feel comparatively little uneasiness. Reason tells them their fear is abeurd ; yet reason is powerless against

Claustrophobia, of the fear of closed doorsing phenomenon directly the opposite. Possibly it is due to the natural feeling that if one were confined hermetically within very parrow limits, death by suffocation must almost instantly follow. The author, Philip Gilbert Hamerton, furnishes a case in history of this malady, and an excellent one, for the reason that he was in all other respects quite sane and normal.

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Dr. Michell relates the case of an uncle,

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stuck to him, and he was returned to

Parliament...

The Education Bills gave himwhis. greatest opportunity, and he became generally recognised as the leader of Nonconformity and dissent among contest the seat at the approaching general laymen, as Dr CLIFFORD was among the clergy. His debates with Joseph HAMBERLAIN Were famous encounters; which raised both disputants in the re-election, and denounced "the disastrous HONGEONG, TURNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909. opinion of their respective admirers. He was unquestionably the leader of the George (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Welsh Liberals, and of Radical Liberals. everywhere, when his party came into ONE of the most prominent personages in the parliamentary struggle now power, and a Cabinet position was asproceeding in Great Britain is undoubtsured him. He became President edly DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, the Chancellor the Board of Trade, and even his bit. there were at present 204 vacancies of the Exchequer, whose extremely terest enemies admit that he was a good radical budget precipitated the present President. To him is given credit for serving at home did not receive a free ration conflict. Whatever we may think of averting the railroad strike that threatthe policy which he has enunciated, ened two years ago to paralyze English however we may deplore his terrible industry. His appointment as Chanexhibitions of bad taste, and greatly as cellor of the Exchequer came at a critical we must despise his methods of platform moment, when everyone was wondering oratory, as Englishmen who love a sturdy how the money could be raised for the fighter we cannot help admiring him as Navy and the old-age pensions. - Leoroa man, for he has won through great George's answer to the problem has difficulties to a foremost place among the created one of the great political sensa-Ministers of the Crown before his fiftieth tions of the age. His original Financial year. DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE was born in Bill has been greatly modified and alter- off the Manchurian steppes and through Manchester in 1863, the son of a Unitar- ed; indeed, it is said that only one word ian minister. When he was a baby, in three remained in place before his parents returned to their home in went up to the Lords, but the under-Wales, where his father died almost lying principles were unchanged. before the little family had got settled. is now before the country for approval The widow was left with several child- or rejection, and the interesting question ren, and almost without means. Her arises will it have the same effect as brother, a cobbler in the village of Glaperone's famous Home Rule bill in Llangetumdwy, must have been the splitting up the Liberal party? sort of brother that the Bible tells us whether Lioro-George splits his party was "made for adversity." He came or not, he will still retain a huge fol-

NEWS OF THE DAY:

THE CHINA MALL.

From Mr A. M. Essabhoy we have received a neat little calendar printed in gold upon a tortoiseshell plate.

The proposed dedication service in the Protestant cemetery has been postponed until the ordinance has received His Majesty's consent.

Great difficulty is being experienced in repairing the Japan-Formosa cable and in is thought that the work will be temporarily

The trade roturns of the United King dom for November show an increase in imports of £11,700,745 and an increase in exports of £4,194,000 over the corresponding month of last year;

The Victoria Dispensary send us protty calendar in the form of a letter-rack of artistic design, the front being a really splendid reproduction of an oil painting entitled. "Boawood Gatherers."

establishing of a Chinese school at Sinza, Shanghait. The offer is to be brought before a meeting of ratepayers.

Zeppelin's Aerial Navigation Company which has been established at Frankfurton-Main, will begin a service of regular passenger excursions to the principal towns pext spring. Trips will also be made at

Major General Ernest De Brath, C.B. Political Resident at Aden, has been appointed to succeed Captain H. E. S. Cordeaux, C.B. as H.M. Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate. The appointment does not

The Vossische Zeitung says .- In the course of excavations, conducted by the Museum of Silesian Antiquities at Ottiz, near Ratibor, a clay figure, representing a nude female divinity, was unearthed in a stone-age dwelling. The figure is over 4,000 years old, and is the most ancient representation of the human form it

In our last night's issue in our report of Saturday's Regatta, a mistake wa made in the winning crew for the Chinese Cup. The winning crew was composed as follows :-

Stroke A. H. Carroll, 9st 10lbs

When the verdict in the Steinheil trial was announced in Paris special newsoccasion he had to escape in disguise papers motor cars raced through the streets, journalists and chanffours wildly shouting south-11 --the news of the acquittal. Men and women in the cafes at Montmartre danced and kissed in semi delirium, resembling that of Mafeking night. The pent-up emotion in court resulted in a roar of "Braves!"; Dragon. barristers threw up their caps and climbed the benches, waving handkerchiefs. The jury acquitted Mme. Steinheil by nine to

> Sir Robert Perks, M.P., has declined the invitation of the Louth (Lincolnshire) Liberals to reconsider his decision not to election. Sir Robert did not vote in the division on the third reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons: He subsequently intimated that he did not seek expriments of Socialism." which were foreshadowed in the speeches of Mr Lloyd-Mr Winston Churchill (President of the Board of Trade).

Mr Haldane, replying to Mr Thorne, in the House of Commons, on the of 1st inst., stated that in the Regular Army officers but the majority of these would be Homen, where they were received by the filled by the beginning of 1910. Officers of bread and ment; abroad they were entitled to the same ration of bread and mest as the soldier, which consisted, most stations, of 1 lb. of bread and 1 lb. of meat; at a few tropical stations, where the cattle were poor, an extra ilb. of meat was squadron is to reassemble and proceed

When the N. D. L. steamer Kleict passed through Hongkong on her recent voyage south, says the Singapore Free Press, the temperature at Hongkong was low, but puzzled the British spectators. nothing like that experienced at Shanghai, an unsheltered port, where the winds sweep the Yang-tee valley as keen as razors. It is almost impossible for anyone with prolonged residence in Singapore to realize the cold of Shanghai in the winter, and though it may be a novelty for a time, the Singaporean soon wishes himself back where he can enjoy a cigar in sarong and does not hear people coughing and speezing perpetually around him.

A fatal accident marred the journey of cord trip of over 300 miles without the and New Year time who will no doubt give slightest mishsp. As supplies were run. them a hearty welcome. to the rescue, as far as his means would lowing and it will not be long, we ning short, the seronauts descended unaided at 10 o'clock at night on the military allow, and, in particular, took a deep imagine, before he steps into the front drill-ground near the Vationn When interest in Davy. That his nephew rank as the popular demagogic leader ready to resume the voyage at Coclook. might get an education the shoemaker of the advanced wing of the Laberalstarted, the propellers whirling at the rate Socialist group. View him how wawill, of 1,100 revolutions a minute. A young sities, and over learned Latin and Liove Generalis a personage whom the isstenant named Boysti, who was keeping back the stowd which had collected. Deat lew years will be much concerned

out his head off.

NEWS OF THE DAY. A report in the Hengkong police convergence book reads .- Brought to the Station the Bioyole of a lady found lying at

This morning at about 8 o'clock Chinaman was walking along Wing Wi Street when he was held up by several others and relieved of a gold and ratten

the Star Forry Wharf."

Pauline Grimberg and Paulina Salageo were charged at the Magistracy to-day with returning from banishment. They were given until the 17th inst. to leave the

On Wednesday, December 22, distribution of prizes in connection wit St. Joseph's English College will place at 4.30 p.m. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard will preside.

Mr A. J. Balfour, Leader of the Conservative party, has announced that if the Unionists are elected they will provide State aid to ancourage cotton growing Mr. Ellis Kadooria has renewed his the Colonies. This will provide Lancash offer to contribute \$25,000 towards the spinners with an independent source of statements, the first saying that the coins supply and enable them to meet Japanese and American competition.

The Bishop of Victoria and Bishop Ingham, accompanied by the Revs. E. J. Barnett, P. Jenkins and Mok-Sham-Tsang and several Chinese laymen, have gone on ; tour of inspection of the Church of England Missions in the Tsan-Tsing district on the East River. They will dedicate three new Chinese Churches presented by Chinese, and attend the Native Church Council to be held this week at Pit Tam.

By kind permission of the Cole and officers, the Band of the 18th Rajputs will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner. on Thursday. March ; Uhlan's Call, Eilenberg : Overture, Hungarian, Keler Bela Valse, Sweet Briars, Louthian; Selection, The Bohemian Girl, Kappey; Serenade, La Paloma, John Hartmann; Piccola Solo. Chant du Rossignol, F. Filipovsky; God Save the King.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

to day by P. M. S. S. Chips.

Of 465,021 young men examined for the Japaness army this year 104,839 were found to be suffering from trachoms.

Mr F. B. Marshall, Mrs Consul Dr Rossler and Mrs Ellis Kadoorie. Since October 15 fourteen students have

Among the passengers who arrived to-day

parts of the United States, while playing In acknowledgement of his services in extending railways in China, Mr J. O. P.

Bland has received the order of the Double

been killed or maimed for life in various

The rumours that Mr J. O. P. Bland o replace Dr Morrison as the Times correspondent at Peking seems to be unfounded. The N. O. Daily News says that Mr and Mrs Bland are now in Shanghai, and with the exception of an up-country trip, will remain there till their departure for Eng-

AMERICAN ADMIRAL MAKES OFFICIAL CALLS.

This morning at 10.45 o'clock Admiral Barry, of the U.S. cruiser Pennsylvania, now in harbour, made an official landing at Murray Pier. He was accompanied by Captain Orchard, of the flagship, and Captain Pond, of the West Virginia, and suite, and was met by Capt. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to the Governor (Sir F. D. Lugard) and Mr W. A. Rubles, American Consul-General A guard of honour drawn from the Buffs Regiment was in waiting. Governor. The Uniter Commenting the

The Pennsylvania and the West Virginia are part of the Pacific Squadron, other of at the cruisers being at present at Shanghai, known Yokohama and Manila. The two cruisers named will stay here until December 30th, when they will leave for Manila, where the lirect to America.

A large contingent of the men were given liberty this afternoon, and a football match was got up at Happy Valley. It was played according to American rules and greatly

PANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

We are informed by Mr James Younge, who arrived by the s.s. Zafiro yesterday afternoon, that this popular company are proceeding to Shanghal after a most a successful sesson in Manila. They expect to arrive in Hongkong about the 27th instant and propose breaking their passage in order to play "The Early Worm," "The Best People," Facing the Music," and the Italian military sirship to Bracciano, Sir John Haro's best play, A Pair of the other day. Since its departure from Spectacles." Their visit should appeal to Bracciano the airship had performed a rot the theatre-going folks between Christmas

the next morning, the 120 h. p. angine was of burns and scalds may be promitty ralleyed, outs and bruises quickly healed fact, for the households ille, it is just such iniment as every family should be was struck by one of the propalers, which provided with. For sale by all shamles

BT. JOHNS AMBULANCE - MOITATOORE

Our readers will mobile from the an Vertising columns that ladies wishing attend classes in First Aid or nursing are requested to send in their names to the Rev. F. T. Johnson on or before Wednes the 22nd last. Such classes have been popular in the past and should prove

> COUNTERFEIT COIN PROSECUTIONS.

The two prosecutions instigated by police in connection with the seigures counterfeit coin in Hongkong were opened at the Magistracy to-day before Mr H. R. Hallifax. Altogether there were no less than 13 defendants, one of whom was woman. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson conducted the prosecution, and all bhe defendants were unrepresented.

A batch of nine men were first charged with having in their possession 136 King's currency coin as well as 231 French plastres-In answer to the charges they all made were bad and that he was told to make them so. Another admitted that he had 35 coins which he was to sall with another man. Some of the others denied know ledge of the affair. The first three were then charged with saling 118 Houghang dollars, and the fourth and fifth with selling 76 Hongkong dollars.

In the second case three men and a wo man were charged with being in possession of 76 Hengkeng dollars and 384 Kwangtung coins, the first of these with selling 113 Hongkeng coins and uttering 29

The case was remanded until Thursday

TIRE ON THE GERMAN MA

Valuable Cargo Destroyed.

At about 7.30 o'clock this morning, just as she was entering the harbour from the north, the German mail stormer Prince Ludwig signalled that there was see outbreak of fire on bosed. The discovery was Mr J. W. Bolles returned to the Colony made only a brief time before, smeke having been seen issuing from the No. 5 hold in the forement of the versal. Here

was stored some 1,400 tons of valuable cargo, chiefly consisting of raw silk and Japanese curios, and these materials being highly inflammable, the flames got a fairly good hold before anything sould be done. from Shanghai by the Prinz Ludwig wore The mallbook was soon at has moorings some little distance off the Kowloon Government fire float was alongside and Chamber. members of the Fire Brigade at once commenced to work on the vessel. A start was made to flood the reid, but as the ship's pumps were unable to cope with the large rolumes of water being poured in, it.w. deemed advisable to abandon this method, for there was already a big list on the shi and the danger of her turning over was great. Jets of water, however, were played on the most affected parts but the difficulty of dealing with the flames was increased by the fact that the huge volumes of smoke coming up from the hold rendered it impossible for anything like a minute examination to be made as in the court spei in which the configuration was worst.

When our representative went on board shortly before one o'close big douds of smoke and steam were still issuing from below, and the list on the vessel was very considerable. By this time two members of the trew were down in the hold, having been fitted with smoke helmets prior to descending. Soon one of them came up and reported that he had made investigntions and was satisfied that all flame had been extinguished, though there was a considerable bulk of cargo gradually smouldering and giving smoke. The Fire Brigads and members of the crew still continued to operate and their work was anccessful in preventdone however, - Let said relies though the come particulation Dutch citiz troops (Major General Broadwood) was also the captain (Capt von Binzer) was unable to compute the value of the destroyed goods. The origin of the outbreak is un-

> The Fire Brigade, which was in charge of Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse, Assistan Deputy Superintendent of Police, continue to work on the boat this afternoon.

[Christens.] THE CHINA STATION.

REW ADMIRAL APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Lorgon, December 1X. Vice Admiral Sir Alfred Leigh Winsloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., has been appointed to the China Station. Note-Vice-Admiral Winsloo's record is as follows :- Entered Navy, 1885; Captain, 1892; served Egyptian War, 1882; member of Committee for Revision of Naval Signals;

served Naval Brigade in Expedition against. Sultan of Vita, East Africa, 1800 ; went as Commissioner to Massikessi to draw ... boundary between the Portuguese and the Chartered Company, 1891; commanded H.M.S. Sportan during Chinese-Japanese Rear-Admiral Nov. 1904; Vice-Admiral, Nov., 1908; 4th Sea Lord of the Admiralty since 1908. Commanded the

KING LEOPOLD'S CON-DITION.

Ophir on the Royal Tone, -Eb. C.M.)

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 13.

King Leopold receives extreme unction to-day prior to an operation. which appears inevitable.

His Majesty is suffering terrible stomach pains and is weakening rapidly...

HOME POLITICS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MANI-FESTO.

(Beuter's Service to the China Mosti) LONDON, December 13. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has sent a manifesto to Manchester and Salford, in which he declares Tariff Reform to be necessary to meet the competition of foreigners and to bring the Colonies into closer union with the Motherland.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN ASIA MINOR

DEBATE IN TURKISH CHAMBER

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) Lospos, December 14. Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says that an interpollation re-

garding the convention for the amalgamation of the British Lynch and Hamidely companies for the navigation of the Tigris and Euphrates led to and wheres, and shortly after 8 o'clock the important and tumultuous debate in the The Grand Vizier announced that the

> Cabinet would resign unless the action was approved with confidence oured in, it was | Subsequently confidence in the Government was voted by 168 to 8.

AMBANS OF TIBET CENSURED.

(Wals Tas Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, December 13. Lun Yu and Wan Cheng Yin, Chinese Residents in Tibet, have been censured for incompetence by the Cenecrate. The Grand Councillors recommend

CHINESE IN DUTCH INDIES.

that Chang Yin Tang be appointed to-

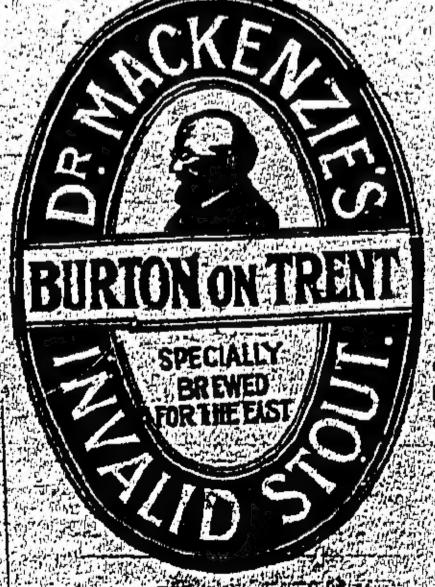
take over their duties.

(Wah Tez Yet Po's Service.) PERMO, December 13.

Lu Yin Chang, Chinese Minister to-Holland, has asked that Chinese Consuls be sent at once to the Dutch East Indies. ing the flames from spreading to other to prevent the Netherlands from forcibly parts of the vessel. The damage siready compelling Chinese residents there to-

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Sermon at Union Church.

On Sunday morning, in the Union Church, you, even so do ye also unto them ; for this loved you," is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew) 7.13). He said that it is easier to admire should follow this historical study. analogous to the one before us, had been nations. Among these may be named even though Socialism may but set one Solon (838), Zorosster, Confucius (550), form of selfishness against another. This Buddha (500), Socratos, Pento Zeno, Epi. verse condomns selfishness in every form curus, Menander, Cleanthes, Aratus, Cicero and touches us that disregard of our (100). We find excellent moral maxime in brother is ain against God our Father. all these, as also in Epictetus and Seneca.

consisting of worshippers of God, the other. of worshippers of the Fiends. There can be no middle way. Whoseover does not enlist to fight the good fight with the spirit who is all Life, necessarily swells the ranks of the spirit who is all Death. And as he chooses and shides by his choice, so will it fare with him when his day of combat is done." The motto of Confucius was Reciprocity. Buddha's teaching of morals and his own self-sacrifice were in many respects worthy of admiration. Plato said "Injustice, insolence and folly are the destruction of us and justice, temperance and wisdom are the salvation of util" Monander said "I am a man, and therefore nothing human is alien from me." Cicero said "Men were born for men, that each abould assist the rest. " Epictatus said "Man is only truly good and free, -whon whatever is the will of God is his will also." Very excellent maxims these. But for a true estimate we must ask some questions. Did the teachers originate these teachings? If not, whence did they obtain them! Did they show men | maculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin the secret of living up thereto? Philo, an Mary. At 9.30 a.m. His Lordship the link are convinced it will take far more to Alexandrian Jow, who was an adult when Bishop officiated at a Solemn High Mass Jesus was born, showed that the Greek attended by the full body of Canons. The philosophers owed all that was best in their | choral service was rendered by the St. teaching to the Hebrew lawgiver, Moses, Joseph's choir in regorian Chant, H.E. and his successors.

Jesus Christ here affirms that the present also were the Consular Body, rule was no new saying, "this is the Law the President and Alderman of the and the Propheta." He here refers to a Leal Senado do Camara, Army, succession, 1500 years long, of teachers, Navy officers and the leading beginning with Moses, who lived 800 years servants, to all of whom as well as to before the most ancient of these Pagan | the public at large a special invitation had estion of antiquity would tell in favour of sages. In those Hebrew writings there is been extended in the name of the Crown. himself. A family of cow doctors named Ltd., and Hong Wa, editor and publisher | Ponny Count. inculoated a love to God and a love to man Following the Placeat tibs the Pontiff Wilcox, in the north of England, are gravemore deep, more thorough and more bestowed on the faithful the papel benedictly set down as the oldest in the country and damages for libel. taught or apparently ever thought of. The golden-mean of Confucius was wholly and the conclusion of Holy Vespers, the Rev. span of time equal to recorded British fully taught by Moses 900 years before Confucins was born. Old it is indeed! Yet, paradoxical as it-may seem, I am prepared. to affirm, and I venture to say also prove that when Jesus Christ takes this rule in hand, resetting it on His own authority, ar in the glow of His own light, it is so changed from glory to glory, that ir it there is more of the new than of When it becomes royal law, according to Scripture, it far transcends any rule of the ancient pager world. Permit me to indicate some points of superiority. (1) When such sayings as the above are quoted from pagan authors Wafer in a pyx under a silken awning they avowedly represent the high-water -mark of their teaching. But of Jesus Christ's teaching this rule more nearly represents the low-water mark. There came after it most of the teaching of His own life and self-sacrifice which evoke such unbounded enthusiasm. Thus towards the end of His earthly eareer He could give them this motto. "Love one another as." have loved you." (2) Another feature is the Chinese School of St. Francis Xavier, the depth of the words. A negative observance would satisfy Confucius. But with Jesus the rule it not only positive but it is in love. . "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbour as thyself." Beneficent action is to be the natural fruit of a benevolent will. This searches the thoughts and intents of the heart. who loves not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (3) The stamp of authority set on these words gives them a peculiar value and meaning, "I say unto you." Jesus is, was and ever has been the Light-of-the World .-- He has given light to every man coming into the world. All other lights have been transmitters of His rays .- Therefore all through His teaching there is a personal authority which is never found in any other. And no part of His teaching has ever needed to be suppressed or has been superseded. (4) Jesus put the precept on a specific ground. The first word is have now elapsed and we are as yet in the "therefore." Because we have one common Father we should cherish the thought a laudable ideal. of being one common Brotherhood and so behave to one another. (5) Jesus was enjoyed the hospitality of Commendator Himself the model wherein His own law Lourence Marques at the Camoes Grotto of love was perfectly embodied. Whatever I in days of old cannot fail to recollect, has side of His character we gaze at we there just joined the majority at the ripe old see His perfect love. The Golden Rule may therefore be summed up in two words, after several futile attempts, been at last "Follow Jesus." (6) Jesus does more than lay down a rule in its highest form and with a perfect example. Others lay \$3000 -set down for every examination down the rule in varying forms, but Jesus of \$15.000-has been lodged with the Christ creates the love that obeys the rule. Gather together all Christian service which has been rendered and all the philanthropies which have sprung out of Ohristianity and to Him must be the glory. (7) Josus

ever I have commanded you." When we rise from the study of the

Christ has formed a Church and created a

do not speak of abiding in Confucius, in Mohammed. These failed to reach even their own ideals | Josus always embodied them, and further, Jeans Christ initiates and maintains in every willing one, a life the Rev. C. H. Hickling spoke on the by which we approximate more and more words of Jesus Christ, "All things what- closely to His own. "Lo, I am with you

Secondly, some practical considerations this than to obey it. The rule has aroused These words of Jesus are a test and a great admiration, much disputation and touchstone of character. Men overywhere but little obedience. Let us first examine know that the words are right. Conthese words as a historical study. It is sequently they test every man whether he well known that centuries before Jesus is up to the standard. They strike at Christ rules of social life, more or less the root of that selfishness which is our bane. Mainly, it is the solfishness of men laid down by sages of different lands and which gives to Socialism such a leverage :

(1) If we would be disciples of Jesus who lived in the Christian age but were we may not stop short at admiration of His words. " Why call ye me Lord. The teaching of Zoroaster (600 B.C.) was: Lord, and do not the things I say?" "Mankind is divided into two camps on (3) If we accept Jesus as Teacher and £4,000 in order to pay the election exnot also as our personal Saviour. the penses of three Conservative working men text we so much admire simply shuts us'up candidates at the next election are meeting in despair. If we are not doing His words with such wide responses that it is now day by day, we are like the house built on proposed to set up more candidates of this the sand. The end of its record is "and stamp. Not only is the money forthcoming it fell." (4) Jesus Christ's main glory does but the movement is the chief topic of not lie in the teaching of the Golden Rule. conversation at the political clubs. I hear but in the fact that, finding us far from that even the oldest Conservative clubs are such a standard, He comes to us with the showing a willingness to offer membership question "Wilt thou be made whole?" lesus is not only ethical but redemptive. If we would comply with the Golden Rule the only method is to come in humility to

MACAO NOTES.

Behold, I make all things new."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, December 10. With customary pomp and solemnity the Colony observed on the 8th inst. the Feast of the Patroness of Portugal - the the Governor assisted with his staff, and

tion which the Monte Fort-honoured with a family of farmers named Robertson have a salute of 21 guns. In the afternoon at been located in the vicinity of Yester for a Father Sarmento elequently addressed the history: That these middleclass clans did Congregation, and towards 5 p.m. the haps stranger that they did not decline. The following work are procession left the Holy Precincts to the The Americans have a terse saying "From strains of martial brass and the roaring of the Fort guns. The occasion called for the eclat of Church and State. The devout pageantry defiled through the adjacent has been proved true of many of our great quarter, the bolls tolling throughout. Following the long train of little choir boys, tiny therubs and the members of the Confraternity which were interspaced with fluttering banners and other sacred insignia, came the Bishop surrounded by the Clergy and bearing the Sacred which was shouldered in turn by each one among the group of officialdom from H.E. the Governor downward. A guard of the operation of land banks in foreign of honour under Capt. Canavarro followed countries. in the rear. When all were once more gathered within the holy edifice at 5.35 p.m. a Solemn Benediction of the Blessed

Secrement closed the services for the day On the following evening the pupils of which is conducted by the Roy Jacob Lau, is known to favour the nationalisation of were " At home" to their friends in honour of the foregoing festival! The building looked pretty both without and within and transparencies glowed to advantage The boys had a gay evening of it and are no little indebted to the Musical Union of

"He the Immaculate Conception: The interport boat brought over last week H.E. Baron Van der Call, Austro-Hungaria: Minister to Japan, Lieut. Col. Gyarmata, military attaché, and Commander Hanss the Kaisarin Elizabeth. The called on H.E. the Governor in the after noon, following which they did the town returning the following evening to Hong kong in the excursion steamer.

> priest of San Antonio, is back from his leav of absence Home and has re-assumed his duties at the Lyceo Nacional. He will be remembered in connection, with the vaamounts collected over the Far East 1904 with a view to the re-edification the old Jesuit Church of St. Paul's whose imposing facade is a landmark among the

The Rev. Father Ant. T. Gomes, parish

Mrs Isabella Freitas, a well-known lady

The Vac Seng lottery monopoly has awarded to Mr La Lam loc, whose bid exceeded by \$500 the reserve price of taking place in Canton. A security bond A vote of \$3,570, has been manctioned

the recent typhoon, being \$1,800 for Micso, \$1,480 for D. Joso, Colowan and Taips, and \$310 indemnity to contractors. The disposal of the Rio Lima is still standard literature for the express purpose abeyance, as it is believed that the Govern. anded. of teaching and inculcating His own law of ment has an upset price of \$30,000. The highest bid did not go beyond \$14,000. love, Lr. love to man based on love to God. A fisherman on the high seas named Go into all the world and make disciples. Hoy was conveyed into hospital last night teaching them to observe all things what minus both his hands from the wrist down a good gathering there also and the wasts. It appears that as his trawler was spoothes as well as the dinner wors Ourist we realise how unique He is. We | plosion which led to the disseter.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, November 19. Preparations for the Goueral Election save been redoubled, following the docistion of war on the Budget by the Lords. seever ye would that men should do unto always." "Love one another as I have The Liberal party are making preparations for a fight in a number of constituencies in Ulster with a view to capturing them from the Conservatives, but as the United Irish

> On the other hand and by way of retaliation, the Irish Conservatives mean contest a number of seats held by Nationalists, especially in those districts where farmers have recently bought their properties under the Land Act of 1908is believed that these men, who, since der came into possession, have ceased to sub scribe to the League funds, will welcome the opportunity of voting against the Irish party whose conduct on the Finance Bill is being severely difficised by Irish newspapers

the Conservatives should be safe.

of every shade. The efforts that are being made to raise to working men, if elected, on terms that will involve no pecuniary burden whatever, Independent Labour men are not idle

Jesus Christ, saying, 'Take me as I am and starting' a Labour daily paper and now make me all I cught to be.' He says there seems to be chance of the scheme materialising. The officials of the new Labour Press in Manchester have had reveral consultations with the leaders of the party in London in the past few days. Keir Hardie, leader of the Parliamentary Party, spoke of £10,000 being necessary before they could think of starting the of view. venture. I hear that someone has offered to guarantee that amount but how far will go remains to be seen. Most of who have some acquaintance with printers set a daily paper on its feet in London or

meanwhile. They have often talked

Epithets are already arriving as the first crop of the war of the Budget. A cynic, who may be an outsider or a member of either party for all I know, has published his investigations on the subject of blue blood and he contends that if the democrat only know he would discover that a vindishirt sleeves to shirt aleeves three genera tions," spitemining the adventures of wealth from its acquirement by the grandfather to its dissipation by the grandchild, and that

A new Land League for England is being formed to press forward the small ownership programme outlined by Mr Balfour to counteract the proposals of the Government. It is desired to institute a popular campaign at an early date in the country districts to put before the people the advantages of the Conservative policy. Part of the plan of the League is to bring before the notice of the public the results

Parliamentarians are commenting a good deal on the reports the Government are securing upon the pationalization of railways. Special investigators have been sent abroad and some of their reports are aiready to hand. The Austrian and Hungarian systems for example have been described n an elaborate report. Mr Lloyd George railways, and in a recent speech he used language which amounted to an intimation that the State ownership of milways might be the solution of the present difficulties in the railway world. The reports from these other countries do not, however, prove universally favourable to nationalisation. In Hungary, for instance, it is said that wages are either not affected as a result of State control or that they have not risen in proportion to other trades, The danger of Parliamentary pressure, on the other hand, is fully admitted. Politics, the report declares, play a considerable role in matters affecting the staff and very often much pressure is put upon Minister with which the most cases he finds it expedient to comply. staff have an ingenious system of passive resistance, by which to advertise their discontent. | hey perform only those duties which are necessary to prevent dismissal and by neglecting that which depends upon personal initiative they bring the service into the greatest difficulties. These agitations,

rence, and they cause the greatest irritation of the old stock, whom all those who and friends at the opening meeting of the Basil. Evensupposing that it was held a libel China Society at the Caxton Hall on Thurs- in respect to the hospital the hospital could day night. Judge Bourne of Shanghai was not sue on behalf of Dr Vortische which the Chairman and the lecturer, Mr H. B had nothing whatever to do with him. Morse, spoke on "Old Canton factory days" Plaintiff was not entitled to sue and plaintiff In interesting fashion he told of how the was debarred from that action by having Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch and British accepted the apology as far as it concerned made their way to the East in the seven- bim and the mission. Plaintiff had admitted teenth century and how, after great in his evidence that the libel did not refer disputes with the Chinese over port dues, to him and he was only president of the Canton was arranged as a factory port mission in so far as it affected Hongkong. for the foreigner's trade, under the auspices . A good deal of argument followed. of the East India Company, How the The jury returned a verdice for the exactions of the Chinese continued plaintiff and assessed the damages at and how the foreign merchants were re- \$2,000, towards repairing the damages wrought by stricted in their walks abroad, were told in . His Lordship reserved judgment as well and Company, Ltd., their Hongkong historical sequence right down to 1884. as the point of law as to whether the when the monopoly of the East India Hongkong branch of the mission, as a Oumpany came to an end and those in- corporate body, could sue on behalf of the teresting, if troublous, factory days were other branches of the mission.

we are told, are of fairly frequent occuf-

A few nights later the Straits Settlements and P.M.S. men foregathered at their annual dinner at the Metropole. There was off Taips the poor man was engaged cesting high quality. Bir Frank Swettenlism presided and imilited the principal quest, Col. first offered to the public. It is as sale heathen sages and stand before Josus delay of a couple of seconds caused an ar Beely, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, | medicine for a child se for an adult. For upon the drop in the revenue of the Straits, sale by all chemists andstoreksepers.

THE CHINA MAIL.

and with grim humour said he looked him to bell the company where it was to be made up. Then he allowed himself a little chaff over the opium crusade, for he said as soon as Britishers were done with the bad habits of the Chinese it would be their duty to wean the Esquimaux from his blubber and the Patagonian from betal nuts, after which there would be time and leisure to devote some thought to the little vices at home. He wanted to know how the proportion of drinkers in England compared with the Chinese opium viotims, and then he gravely samured the company he would League are likely to put up candidates too, not on any account touch on the moral side of the movement. He was only conosrned as to the revenue. He saw necessity for expenditure on the dooks at Singapore and Penang, and the trade did not look over bright, but still the speech was not unadulterated pessimism. He asked Col. Seely to give them assurances that would anable them to sleep as peacefully in their bods as old age pensioners cortain of the next payment, and then he wound up with a fine appeal for the continued respecting of the Malayan native: privileges and independence guaranteed by British Treaty

> Colonel Seely evaded the problem solving the financial difficulties of the colony though he did arge with grave words that it was wiser to broaden the basis of their taxation than to rely for so much revenue on a source that was open to very serious criticism. As to the attitude of the Government he assured them it was dictated by a supreme desire to do what was best for the colonies and the people who had come under British rule. There was no doubt that abuse of opium caused deterioration in some quarters, at any rate, and when the Government saw Japan so firmly convinced of the ovil as to impose panalties that seemed almost savage, Chine anxious to throw off the (20 traffic and wise men both East and West advocating the same thing, they would not lag behind, especially as it was a matter on which all parties in England were in solemn agreement. It was not an attempt to foist morality on somebody alse at the expense of that somebody else, but, a question of right and wrong. Nothing would be done to cause undue disturbance, the suppression would be gradual and on wise ines. In conclusion he appealed to all Englishmen to respond to the destiny of the race for good and wise government and

affective speech from the government point Other speakers entered on a vein of ortimism and Sir Walter Napier, the newly created knight, formerly the At torney General in the Straits, predicted that Penang will very speedily forge ahead under the impetus of the new states and the development of shipping and railways.

was loudly cheered after concluding a very

TALLEGED NEWSPAPER LIBEL

At the Sapreme Court this morning before Mr W. Rees Davies, Acting Chief Justice, and a special jury the action was continued to which, the president in Hongkong of the Basil , Evangelical Missionary Society sued the Hongkong Sheung Po. of the Sheung Po, to recover \$10,000 a.

Mr W. Slade, instructed by Mr Descon, appeared for the plaintiff and Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C., instructed by Mr Otto

The following were sworn in as a special jury :- Mossrs M. S. Northcote, foreman, A. Babington, W. S. Dowley, A. Bryer, J. David, H. S. White, A. G. Gordon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., submitted that plaintiff had disclosed no case which his Lordship could leave to the jury and that it appeared from Sections 174/175 of

the Code of Civil Procedure, His Lordship must dismise that case there and then. His Lordship-In other words withdraw the case from the jury!

Sir Henry Berkeley said that the plain tiff, the president in Hongkong of the Basil Mission, namely Mr Vermil, had not proved that any libel had been published concerning him. Mr Slade--Plaintiff is an "it."

Sir Henry Berkeley, continuing, said there was no libel against any corporation. The libel which he would admit for the sake of argument, was against two individuals Dr. Vortische and Mr Sautter, and if i amounted to an imputation of murder, in its gravest view, or in its less harmful view an imputation of malpractice in the performance of their duties against these two persons, it could not be against them personally. The libel did not refer to the plaintiff and there was no personal right of action by him. a corporation, except to its property, and there was no-libel in that case against the charge did not charge "it" but was against I the two individuals, and it might be even pushed to a charge of murder against Dr Vortische. Even supposing this corporation, the president in Hongkong of the Basil Mission, could bring an action in respect of any such charge as that in relation to its properties then the hospital at Ho Ygen was not the property of the president in Hongkong but of the Basil

His Lordship-It is the property of the Sir Henry Berkeley said that it was not the property of the corporation but of the mission at Basil in Switzerland. The swidence was that the people who control

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debate in Edinburgh, when two ladies took opposite sides on the suffragist question. He told a story which, he thought, might throw some light on how he care to be on the platform. On one occasion when he was travelling by rail, an old lady was rushing up and down the platform, demanding of the guard that he should find her compartment recerved for ladies. It pened that on that train there was no such compartment, and the guard in his dilemms cast his eyo on the carriage in which he (Professor Lodge) was sested Turning to the lady, he said. There's use rea reserved carriage for ladies, Misnis, but

The standard of conduct among civic officials in the South of Scotland appears to be deteriorsting. Galashiels has caught its chief constable in Augunts delicto; -which is Letin for allowing his chimney to catch GAMARANG. firs. Weighty evidence was led against BOIHOW & BAIPHONG him, the witnesses including a bailie, town clerk, a police inspector, and governor of a poor-house. The socused did not appear, his bail of half-a-crown was forfeited : but he was not instructed to arrest himself for failing to attend. A day or two later, Langholm Town

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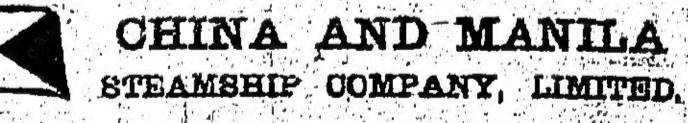
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FROM EUROPE

THE H.A.L. Steamship SUANDIA. Captain v. Dorners, having arrived, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informed that. their goods are being landed and placed at sheir risk in the hazardons and/or extrahazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained H. C Kelton, Mrs Mitchell and daughter, against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by and Miss Furtner; from Kobe, Mr and the Undersigned.

motics to the contrary be given before Marshall, Mis Consul Dr Rossier. Mr P. TO-DAY. which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the H. Hayes, Mr E. Zit, Mrs. J. C. Betolho, Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Mr W. Linke, Mr A. Hahn, Sr., Mr A.

somaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th mat, at 3 r. m No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, December 14, 1908,

PACIFIO MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONDLULU JAPAN & BHANGHAL MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

CHINA The above-mentioned steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby Ralph Reb, Master Phillip Reb. Mr and notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Mrn A. Reiton, Miss E Ryan. Miss A. R. countersignature, and take immediate de Scott, Miss H. M. Steves and Mr C. O. livery of cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk

Cargo remaining on board after WEDbe isnded and stored at Consigness risk and expense. No Fire Insurance whatever will effected. 'All cargo undelivered on TUESDAY. Dec. 21st, 1909, at Noon, will be subject

All chaied and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on BATURDAY, Dec. 18th, 1909 at 10 A.M.

B. BILVERSTONE, Hongkong, December 18, 1909. 1542

Temperature. Hongkong, December 14, 1909. BAK BAROYCETES --THERMOMETER-

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FIUNGON & CO. FURNITURE STORE

On the 14th at 12.05 p.m.—The bare- DEALERS IN UPHOLETERY AND IMPORTERS OF BUROPEAN Electro Silver Plated, Iron, and Glass Wares, Cutlery and Hollow Wares, Manufacturers of High-Class Teckwood Furniture. Inspection of our Stock respectfully invited.

174, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL. Lately occupied by A CHEE & Cu. Hongkong, February 33, 1909,

SHIPPING ARRIVALS. December 13.

Zayleo, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, Manila Dec. 11, Homp and General .-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Silesia, German steamer, 2,854, C. von Hoff, Shanghai December 10, General,-HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIS. Glenogie, British steamer, 2,399, Paddle, Singapore Dec. 7, General, -CHINESE.

December 14 Scandia, German str., 2, 100, V. Dohren, Hamburg and Singapore Dec. 7, General. -HAMBURG-AMERIKA, LINIE. Prins Ludwig, German str., 5,703, F.

Binzer, Yokohama Dec. b, and Shanghal 11, Mails and General; MELCHERS & Co. Bastern, British str., 4,000, W. G. Me-Arthur, Melbourne Nov. 10, Sydney 20, and Mani's December 11, General .- GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Brimun, British str., 638, J. W. Evens,

Swatow Decomber 13, General .- Doublas STRANBEIP Co., LD. Nore, British str., 4,179, G. Phi'ippa, Yokohama Dec. 1, General. -P. & O. S.

Hulwird, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, C. Anderson, from Bangkok, Rice, -ALGALED, THORREN & Co. Pronto, Norwegian str., 838, T. Seaberg, Shanghai Dec. 10 Bailast. - ALGLARD,

THORESEN Co. Petchaburi, German str., 2,100, C. Goses wiech. Bangkok and Swatow Dec. 12, Rice and General. - Buttarriand & Swizz. Honoi, French steamer, 630, J. Pannier, Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwang. chow-wan December 13, General,-A. E.

MARTY. Marie, German str., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, Swatow Dec. 13, Ballast. Janaan Bingo Moru, Japanese str., 3,873, G. Hurry, Shanghai Dec. 11, General,-NIPPON YUSER KAIRRA. -

Indramayo, British steamer, 2,000, E. . Thirkell, Shanghai Dec. 11, General,--SREWAR, TOMER & Co. China, American steamer, 3,186, D. E. Friele, San Francisco and Shanghai Dec.

II. Mails and General P. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES. December 14. Wakamatsu Maru, for Wakamatsu. Wosang, for Canton. Deucation, for Singapore and London. Idomensus, for Nagasaki. Hong Bes for Amoy. Hunan, for Canton. Kwongsong, for Swatow. Taming, for Manila. Haiyang, for Swatow.

Sungking, for Amoy, Chiquen, for Canton. Samsen, for Bangkok. Toonan, for Swatow. Fri, for Halphong. Kinng Ching, for University Signal, for Systom. CLEARED.

Nort, for Singapore and London. Quarta, for Saigon. Tourugisan Maru, for Milke. Wingsang for Shanghai. Prinz Ludwig, for Singapore and Bremen. PASSENGERS.

ABBITAD. Per Sileria, from Shanghai, Capt. Buhr.

Per Prins Ludwig, for Hongkong : from Yokobama, Mr A. J. Mitchell, Capt. R. Mrs J. van der Hurk and Mrs Wm. Bruyn Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless wid Knyler: from Shanghal, Mr F. B. Forum. Mrs Ellis Kadoorie. Mrs Ch. G.

All Claims must be presented within ten Bolte, Mr and Mrs Reinusat, Mr and Mrs days of the steamer's arrival here, after J. Eilts. Mr and Mrs T. R. Sterling, Mr Sydney Stafford, Mr A. H. Reiss, Mr Ch. C. Clemme, J. Sugite, A. J. Perkins, Miss. Nina Sobol and Mrs J. Skermann. Per China, from San Francisco, &c., Mrs H. Anderson, Mrs E. M. Barton, Miss Clara H., Beck, Mr J. W. Bolles, Mr J. W. Campbill, Miss Adelsine Clancy, Mrs E. M. Clark. Master F. Clark, Miss C. Cavanaugh, Mr G. Cohn, Mr Elmer B Collins,

Mr Hang J. Custring, Mr N. K. Davietson, Mr F. H. Dexter, Mr and Mrs Hezbert Duthie, Mrs E. G. Eston, Mr R. C. Eugle, Mr A. W. Exline, Mr and Mrs C. P. Miss Eliz Abeth Liso, Mr S. N. Lake, Mr G. C. Massie, Mrs F. Madson, Mrs W. J. Maffey and child. Miss Mary Maffey, Miss Martin, Miss F. A. Murphy, Miss A. M. Murphy, Mrs J. Moorehead, Miss Moorehead, Miss J. Molville. Mr L. Mering, Mr N. Merino, Me A. M. Paget, Master F. K. Paget, Mrs C. S. Paget, Mr Obas. A. Powers, Mrs O. E. Reh and child, Master

Per Zafiro, from Mavila, Mr and Mrs G. M. Reynolds, Capt. McClintock, Miss L. A. Friere, Mrs M. McClintock, Miss Kelly, MESDAY, Dec. 15th. 1909, at 5.p.m., will Miss Peel, Mrs Fuller, Mr E. J. Kapplez, Mr J. F. Younge, Mis M. Miller, Miss A. be Mil ar, Rey, and Mrs Rodgers, Mr and Mrs G. E. Schilling, Mr F. W. Flies, Mrs Millar, Mrs S. D. Gordon, Mrs J. Shaw- pected : non, Mr. and Master Lucky, Mr J. W. Por Mishima Maru, from Europe, due Hendrick, Mr Max |Doblins, Miss J. Ivell, 15th Dec., Mr E. J. Grist, Mrs. Hodgins, Mesers F. Morgan and K. Bosuk!

Per Bestern, from Australia, &c., Major shild, Miss and Master Forbes, Mr and E. M. Norton. Miss F. B. Randell, Miss Mrs J. A. Collis, Mrs A. Foy, Mrs J. 30.13 Tommy, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Tappy, Mesers | Strong, Miss F. Hodge, Miss Gaiocloli, 80.10 A. M. Evans, H. B. Riebe, N. Buckland, Mr. T. Hashimoto, Miss M. Haggard, 60 8. Bohrsganil. F. Behan, Mrs Welson, Baron and Baroness D'Anethan.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zeffre from Manile Gemperie, J. Shuff, Kuengle, H. Eggers 68 reports : Strong N.E. winds high seed, F. Pritz, L. Wunderle, G. Kantmenn and 58 | cloudy weather.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND. November 15, Inversal, Senson. November 19, Laerles, Memmon ...

November 23, Benlarig, Schwilkill. November 26, Suruga, Perseus, Tamba Novomber 30, Brasilia. Glenearn. December 3, Tranquebar, Vorwaerts,

Documber 7, Derflinger, Benvorlich, Carnorvonshire, Priam December 10, Indrasamha, Neta. HOMEWARD BOUND. November 19, Ceylon, Mishima Maru. N. rember 23, Atholi. November 26, Yunnan.

November 30. dibenga. December 3, Antenor, George, Theseus." December 7, Laberia. Docamber 10. Princess Alica. ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 10, Glamorganshire, Indrapura Nicomedia, Tourant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. D. L. s.s. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 17th November, left Singapore on Friday, the 10th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 15th Dec. at noon. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s B. . Mancherria sailed from Yokohama on the 11th Dec., an route to Houghong via Nagasaki and Manils, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 23rd Dec. The U P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of

India left Yokohama on Sunday, the 12th Dec., at 3 p.m. for Victoria and and Vancouver, B.C. Vencis Empecied. The s.s. Kaiuna left Singapore on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th Dec. and

due here on or about Monday morning, the 13th Dec. The German N.D.L. s.s. Borneo left Sandakan on Thorsday, the 9th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 15th Dec. The N. Y. K. z.s. Ceylon Mars (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th Doon and is expected here on the 15th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Mishing Mary (Earopean Line) left Singapore for this port

on the 9th Dec., and is expected here on the 15th Dec. The Shire Line s.s. Pembrokeshire laft Singapore for this port on then 9th Dec., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Dec., s.m. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Persia left Singapore for this port on the 9th Dec. and is due here on the 16th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kusichow Left Tient. sin on the 10th Dec., and is due here on or about the 16th Dec. The s.K. Catherine Apour from Calcutta. left Singapore on the 10th Dec, and

may be expected here on or about the On Singapore 17th Dec. The P. & A. S. Co.'s a.s. Heroules is due to arrive at this port on the 17th Dec. from Kobe. The N. Y. E. s.s. Hirano Maru (European Line), left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 11th Dec., and is On Yokohamsexpected on the 20th Dec. The N. Y. E. s.s. Kumano Maru (Austra-

lian Line) left Yokohama for this port | Soversions (Banks' buying rate) \$11.20 via Kobe, Mojl and Nagasaki on the Silver (per on) 11th Dec., and is expected here on the Bar Silver in Hongkong P. 21st Dec. The N. Y. R. s.s. Xquata Maru (Australian Line) left, Thursday Island for Rate of Native Interest this port via Manila on the 10th Dec. Chinese Sub. Coin -and is expected here on the 21st Dec. The Indo-Chins S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kut

sang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 6th Dec. and may be expected here on or about the 22nd Mr S. J. Bolden --- Mr F. H. Kales The Danish s.s. Sizm left Port Said on Mr P. E. Browns Sunday, the 21st Nov., and may be Mrs Calman be expected here on or about Thurs- Mr E. R. Carrello day, the 23rd Dec.

Hahn, Jr., Mr and Mrs J. Weber, Mesers The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Oceano arrived Mr J. P. Coben at Victoria on the 25th Nov. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Kumorie left Miss R. Elmore Yokohama for Puget Sound on the 1st Mr L. Fearnloy The Barber Line s.s. Saint Pairiek left Mr R. Gottinck New York on the 11th Dec. for the Mr and Mrs W. J. Capt. W. Shaws.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. dymeris arrived Mr W. S. Hone at Manils on the 11th Dec. Latest Advices. Hering, Mr L Joseph, Mrs Line Nganton, The M. M. Co.'s steamer Occanion with the FEERCH MAIL of the 21st Nov. and mails from London of the 20th Nov., left Singapore on Tuesday Mr E. Arndt morning, the 14th Dec., at 5 a.m. via Mr W. Arnhold- ford, U.S.N. Saigon, and is expected to arrive here Zedelius Dec. This packet brings replies to Jr., U.S.N.

Far East.

the 16th Oct. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Syria left Singapore for this port on the 13th Dec., at 5.80 p.m., and is due here on Mr W. F. Brewer the 19th Dec., at 4 p.m.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ez-

Mrs Nieholson and child, Mrs Forbes and Miss Breeman R. H.: Anson, Miss A Seabrook, Miss A. Gaskell, Mr. A. Rodgers and S. Misses Mr L. Corte McBwan, Mese's P. Kruger, Edumendo Rodgers, Mrs Ough, Mr and Mrs W. T. Mr A. B. Crew Carloss Barron, Jose Augusto Fernandez Puddephs, Mr S. Incuys, Mr and Mrs J. Mr P. Currie Jose Passoo Sonas, Annibas Pereira de A. Cairns, Mes and Miss Allen, Miss Mr and Mrs HazelandMr O. C. Nelson Fonsecs, Autonice Mil Hounsus Corres, Brevis, Mr F. Gobert, Miss H. Brinkley, and children Jose Marnellino de Campos, Antonio de Miss A. Stones, Mr S. Sasada, Mr Hirand, Mr Chat. J. Higgin-Mr W. Pringle, Jur. Jesus Pereria, J. N. Sinclair, Liout. and Mr J. M. Levius, Mr T. Cameron, Mr S. bott am Mrs Gruber, Mrs W. A. Glassford, Mr J. Balto, Miss H. M. Acderws, Mr and Mrs Mr W. Hoy Trovin and child, Mr and Mrs C. J. Ross, P. J. Buckland and 2 children, Mr A. B. Dr F. Roys 80.21 Miss Vide Rose, Mrs A. Tormey, Dr J. V. Paget, Mrs A. Smith and child, Miss W. Mr W. G. Lawson Mr. R. Toylor 62 child and amah, Miss Nelson, Mesers S. Per Buelow, due 16th December, Mrs 63 Emanuel, I. C. Evans and Mr Osada. W. Morgan, Mr. J. M. Henderson and family, Mr and Mrs J. Henderson, Misses V. Ziegler and E. Freebel, Mosers W

VISITORS AT HOTEL Only fully prepaid letters and postosinis in the are transmissible by the SIBERIAN route HOMETONS HOLES Mrs CL. M., Jack M. J. Ecoran Mr J. H. Beckbotte Mr O. C. Kenth Per Yunnan, at Parts., on Wednesday, Mr A. O. Berghoff Mr O. F. King Mr R. J. Birbook Mr. W. E. Knigh Mr and Mrs S. D. Per Haimun, at 2 a.m., on Wednesday, Mr W. M. Brown Mrs H. R. Van DeMits O. W. Lees Mr G. D. Loos Mr and Mrs. W. T.Mr and Mrs G. Per Indramayo, at 10 a.m., on Wednes-Lloyd and child Mr D. Lord Mr T. C. Buckland Mr and Mr. W. C. Mr E. G. B. Lover

SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, KOBE Miss H. Luther Mr. and Mrs J. R.Mr nd Mrs B. Mac-Per Gregery Apacr, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th Dec. donald SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & BOURA. Mine E. Chambers Mr D. Macdonald Mr.& Mrs Macfarlane Mr F. T. Chapple Per Huichore, at 1 p.m., on Wednes lay, | Misses Clement (3) Mrs B. W. Macke Miss Macke Mr H. E. Colvin Mr W. T. Maffey Mr B. L. Condon Dr O. Marriott Mrs M. G. Cook Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes-Mrs M. Courtney Marsh Me G. Corry BINGAPORE, PENANG & CULOMBO. Mrs M. L. D.ring Mr and Mrs Marvin Per Nore, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the Mr. W. Rees-Davies Mr H. McDougall

Miss A. C. Foster

Mr Denman Faller .

Mr R. E. Ross

Mr Paul Soffi til

Thom pson

Mr G. G. Wood

Mr R. Wooks

ASTOR HOUSE.

of Kousing Tcheon Mr. H. R. Poulsen

Bolte

Miss Clark

Mr Demont

Doydier .

Ir A. Dunrich

Mr HATTY Eyre

Miss C. Grill

Mr S. Adair

Mr Bernard

· Fisher

Hr A. Gower

Miss A. Bacsloep

Mr O. H. Hayes

We H. Holgits

Miss Hendley

Mr. M. Katayama

Mr and Mrs Looge

Mr A. M. Kemp

Mr Hyrop

Miss Lougo

Mrs A. Lohn

miade and baby

Miss Holmes

Mr H. O. Holt

Mr F. H. Hyde

Mrs A. F. imlach

Miss E. M. Kains

Mr E. J. Kappler

Mrs & Miss McAula

Mr Ramon Murga

Mr G. W. Pearson

Mr C. B. Rayner

Mr W.E. L. Bhenton

Mr & Mes B. Bil

Mr E. E. Smith

Mr pd Mrs LipecharMiss M. Stirling

and child

Surgeon & Mrs A.

Spalding, R.N.

Mr Norman Davies Mr J. E. Menagh 15th Dec. Judge C. B. Dunning Mr B. K. Milies SHANGHAL MOJI & KOBE .-Per Empire, at S. p.m., on Wednesday, Mr and Mrs. J. H.Mr A. O. Morgan Mr G. Otten the 15th Dec. Mr. B. L. Packer SHANGHAL KORE & YOKOHAMA. Mrs J. F. Eddy Mr. & Mrs G. Poncis Per Scandia, at & p.m., on Wednesday, Mr J. Elett and niece Mr.C. T. Elsworth NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, YORKAI. Mr P. Entisknap Mr A. Poulet Me and Mrs F. W. O.Mr E. H. Ray CHI & YOKOHAMA... Mr and Mrs A. K. Per Mishima Maru, at 5 p.m., on Foster

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Per Ischia, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the Miss V. H GIII-Mr E. L. S. Gordon Mr and Mrs B. the 16th Dec. Mr and Mis O .- L. Smith MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACELT. The German Contract Packet Prine Ludwig | Mr V. Goulbourn will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Miss Graham the 15th December, with Mails for Mr S. L. H. Hagard Mrs K. Sparling the United Kingdom, the Continent of Miss Haines Europe and countries beyond, sid Capt. T. P. Hall ... Mise A. Square Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Mr and Mrs F. J.Mr W. Stuckhards Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, (via | " Halton & 3 childrenMr H. P. Thomas

Wednesday, the 15th Dec

Mrs C. E. Hamblin Mr and Mrs M. L. Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, des., Mr A. Harrison Mr C. E. V. Harrop Mr G. S. Tottenham Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a m. Mr A. H. Heid - Mr D. White .. Mr J. N. P. HermannsMr A. Whitmarsh Registration, with late fee of 10 conta-Hon. Mr & Mrs E. A.Mr W. Wilson an at 10.48 a.m. Registration, Kowloon P.O., 10 a.m.

No late fee. Mr F. J. Howard Letters at 11 s.m. Capt. R. Innes Late Lietters 11 to -11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.: Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in times for the first clearance will be in-

H. & Mrs Alasbaster Hav. Houghes cluded in this contract wall. Mr and Mrs W. Hum-Mr Archbutt Mr E. F. Aucott phrays Mr Hunter EXCHANGE. Du Aubrey Mr P. Jacks Hongkong, December 14, 1909. Mr Auld Miss Jack Col. Bayard On Landen-Mr Bayley (L.M.) Mr H. M. Jeffrics Sank Wire ... Fleet Surgeon & MrsMr C. C. Knight On demand, 1/34 Mr and Mrs Luck 30 days' sight 1/97 Col & Mrs Bedford Mr Lakin Capt. and Mrs Bell Mr & Mrs Lampers Lieut,-Col. Lander Documentary, 4-months' sight 1/9 Mrs Bowdler Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr Lester On Paris On demand. Oredita, 4 months' sight, 2281 On Berlin-Miss Chaplain On demand.

Rev. & Mrs CampbellMr R. Marten Miss G. Campbell Mr E. A. G. May Mr P. de Champmorin Major Pyne Mr Van der Rees Lieut. and Mrs. CokeConsul de Reus Un New York Mrs Sawer Oredit, 60 days sight, ... 434 Mr Dawson it. & Mrs Dodgson Mr A. Sinclair Mr. A. Findley Smith Miss Dory Mr and Mrs Souther-On Bombay-Mr A. Earle --Mrs & Miss Edwards land Sir Joseph & Lady Lt.-Col. & Mrs Stacpole On demand. On Calcutta-Capt, and Mes Finch Rev. Thornhill On demand, Mr Friedrick Mr Totton "Miss Turner On demand, ... Capt. Warning Mr H. Gunther In Manile-Mr. & Mrs H. Hancook M. W. Wheaton On demand. Mr and Mrs White Mr Harris In Shanghal-Mr F. A. Hazeland - Mr S. Willson

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Mr Harrison on or about Monday morning, the 20th Lieut. J. S. Arwine Paymasses Irwin, Jr., letters despatched from Hongkong on Mrs J. S. Arwine and Mrs Irwin and child Mrs E. C. Hindmarsh Mr L. V. Langstein Mrs & Miss Langstein Mr A. R. Austra Mr. F. Bavington Mr. and Mrs A. O. Logan Dr. Black Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr H. Aubrey Mr F. K. Brownrigg . MacKee Mr Herbert Bulmer Mr K. S. Morrison

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Mr L. J. Magner Mr F. Stone Mr P. Stugibergen VESSELS AT THE DOORS.

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DAY OF BRAVES DESCRIPTION. Gibb Livingston in On Jan. & at Broom Anstralian Ports Stopon Passe Bassa Dec 16 Blog Ware (a) thewan. Thense & Co. About Des. 15. lacks Shown Habita Dec. 16 a. 8 a.m. Jardine M'eon &Co. Ld Doc. 21, at 6 p.m. Butterfield & Hwire. .. Dec. 10, at 10 a.ra. Portland & L. S. Co., &bout Dec. 21. Japan & Portland, Or. Henrik Ibeen (1). P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 15. at 5 p.m. London & A werp, do Nore (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 25, at Noon. Alppon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 21, Daylight. Margeilles bondon du Hirano Mara (a) Messagories Maritimar Dec. 20, at I p.m. Marwellies, v. Salgon. Occanien (a) : Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Dec. 17, at a p.m. Ynensang (s) Butterfield & Swire . Dec. 21, At S. p.m. Tesu (6) Shewan, Tomes & O. Dec. 18, at Noon. Zaffra (a)-Nippon Yusen Kalaha Dec. 16, at 5 p m. N'eaki, Kobe & Y'hama Mishima Maru (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited Abost Dec. 22." Jardine, M'sondr Co, Ld Dec. 17, at & p. 186 Ningpo and Shanghai Wosang (a).... Hamburg-Am'ks Linie Dec. 24 R'dam & H'burg Arabia (a) Butterfield & Swire . Dec. 15, Daylight Shantong (s) Samarang Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Dec. 17, at Noon. San Francisco, v. Japan Siberia (6) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Dec. 24: at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan China (s) Pacific Mall S.S. Co. St. at Noon. Mr and Mrs C. B. San Francisco v. Japan Manchuria (a) Melchers & Co About Dec. 15 S'hal, N ki, Kobe, Y ms Buelow (s).... .. D. Sassoon & Co. Ld. Dec. 15, at Noon. S'hal Moji Kobs, Y'ma Gregory Apoar (s): P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 18 Shal Moil Kobe Y'ms Syris (a).... Messageries Maritimes About Doc. 20. Shat Kobe & Yhams Oceanism (s) Hamburg-Am ka Linis Dec. 15. B'hal, Kobe & Y'hams Scandia (8)..... Sander. Wieler & Co. Dec. 19, Daylight. S'hai, Robe & Y'ham Persia (s) Carlowitz & Co. Dec. 16, at Noon S'pore. P'ang & B'hay, Ischia (s) um Sutterfield & Buth Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. S'pore, S'rang& S'baya Hulchow (s) Jardine, M'son & O. Ed Dec. 18, Daylight. Shanghal..... Ohoyang (a).... Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 16. ... 6 p.m. Shanghai Ohenan (a)..... S'mw, Amor & F'ohow Saiching (s) Dodglas Lapraik & Ct. Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. Rhoden & 2 children | Salina, Cruz, v Japas Manahu Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Dec. 19. Dayligha. S'tow, Amoy & Tamen: Daig! Maru (s): dies. Denks Shosen Kalah. Des 18, st 10 a.m. Mr H. J. Rosencrants Ttau, W'wei & Chefoo Liangehow (a) Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. Col. W. M. Ridpath Tacoms, v. Japan ... Tacoma Masq (a) Osaka Shosen Kalah .. Dec. 17. ab 4 p.m. V'couver, B.O. Tac'm Aymeric. (a) Dodwell & Co. Lim'es About Dec. 29. V'couver H. T. Tucom Suveric (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited About Jan. 13.

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